

a day to be fixed by an agreement between the governing bodies of said parties for the State not earlier than the eighth day of September not later than the fifteenth day of September of and in each and every year, except in those years in which there shall be an election of a President and Vice-President of the United States, in which said presidential years the said primaries, including primaries for nominating candidates for Congress, delegates from the several counties and legislative districts of Baltimore City to the State Convention, and all candidates to be elected at the presidential elections, other than delegates to National Conventions and presidential electors (which said delegates and electors shall be chosen by the State Convention as aforesaid), shall be held on the first Monday in May. All such political parties as aforesaid, shall hold their several primaries on the same day. In case such governing bodies for the State fail to agree on a date within the period fixed aforesaid, that is to say, not earlier than the eighth nor later than the fifteenth day of September of each and every year, except the presidential years, said primary election shall be held on the second Monday of September in any year. Notices shall be given of the times and places of holding said primary elections by the several Boards of Supervisors of Elections, in the City of Baltimore and of the counties of this State, respectively, in the same way precisely as notice is required to be given for a municipal and county election held under the provisions of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws.

181.

See notes to sections 178 and 185.

1910, ch. 741, sec. 160E (p. 116). 1912, ch. 2. 1912, ch. 347. 1914, ch. 792.

182. As many different sets of official ballots shall be printed and supplied by the Board of Supervisors of Elections at each polling place, and as many ballot-boxes shall be used at each polling place, as there are separate party nominations, delegates, executives or managing or executive bodies to be voted for; and to prevent voters belonging to or acting with one political party from inadvertently or intentionally casting their ballots for the candidate for nomination for office, or election as delegate to any convention or as executive or member of an executive or managing committee of any other party, and to facilitate its being promptly detected if so cast, the ballots of the several parties shall be printed upon opaque paper of different colors, to be determined by the several Boards of Supervisors of Elections; and until after the next general registration in the Counties every person offering to vote at a primary election shall be required to state to which party he belongs and which party's candidate he intends to vote for at the State, City or County election, and every qualified person offering to vote in the several Counties in the State at a primary election shall be permitted to vote in the primary election of that